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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Cherry et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 and the Interview of August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: